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## MEN'S

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The Store with the Goods

Owing to weather conditions, Alva Trueblood's Auction Sale has been postponed to Monday, March 24th at the same time and place

## Breezelets

Last Sunday, while the owner of a Ford car—which he left in front of the church—was worshipping inside one of the Calgary churches, a sneak thief stole his car.

Evidently those who go to church in their cars will have to "watch" as well as pray while they are inside.

Allies assure Germany will be fed.

But first Germany will be bled by handing over her mercantile fleet.

Alberta horse show promises to be best ever.

Probably owing to the old plugs being weeded out by Leader Hoadley for grubstakes.

"Girls, use lemon juice for your complexion," reads the heading of an ad.

Often the mere man gets the lemon.

Calgary aldermen are voting themselves a \$500.00.

Evidently the Calgary aldermen consider reconstruction work begins at home first.

"Bluenoses are proud of their parliamentary leaders," says a news heading.

Geese whizz! But the red noses—!!! ze???

"Desirable points in the grain crop," is the heading of an article

But to most farmers the most essential point is a thumping big crop of No. 1 Northern.

## AUCTION SALES

On Wednesday March 25th Horses, implements, &c. the property of O.W. Omsberg n.w. q. 7-13-4, 8 miles south east of Sedalia. Sale at 1 p.m. Lunch at noon. W. E. Briggs, auct.

On Thursday, April 3rd—Horses, implements, &c., the property of J. B. Fisher, west 18-26-6, 12 miles south and two miles west of Cereal and two miles south of Clemens P.O. Sale at 1 p.m. Lunch at noon. Chas S. Mills, auctioneer.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milligan wish to thank the many friends for the kind help and sympathy during their late bereavement, particularly the I.O.O.F. Lodge and the Chinook Curling Club for the beautiful wreaths of flowers.

## M. D. of Golden Centre

The 1st meeting of the above council was held at 13-30-5, on Thursday, Mar 6th.

All members present. Minutes read and adopted. Correspondence read and disposed of.

Secretary was instructed to prepare statement of taxes levied on soldiers land during war. W. Glenn and N. D. Ross made report of inspection of books of Cereal isolation hospital.

Secretary was instructed to inquire of Dept of any proposed legislation that will empower Council to make advances to hospitals for flu cases.

Following officers were elected—Robt. Gardiner, reeve; H. G. Logan, deputy reeve; Ralph Greene, sec.-treas. salary \$1200; and N. D. Ross, auditor, salary \$72.

By-laws were passed in favor Union Bank \$10500 for general account and \$9000 for school ac.

Reeve Gardiner was appointed delegate to meeting of reeves of hail-insur districts.

Following poundkeepers were appointed: John Jarmin, Tho Middleton, John Dahl, L. A. Walpee, John Thompson.

Meetings to be held first Wednesday in each month at L. C. Michael's, 13-30-5.

Dept of Public Works was requested to build the following grades and bridges:

## Grades

N.w 7-29-4, s.w 6-29-5 for six miles north, between 28-29-29 6, between 8-9-31-6 with small bridge, between 32-33-6, between 20-31-31-6, between 28-29-31-6, south of 3-31-5, east of 33-30-5; between 20-21-31-5, west 19-30-4 west of 30-30-4, between 34-35-30-4, west of 3-31-4, west 17-31-4 west of 8-31-4.

## Bridges

Between 1-2-30 6, between 12-13-30-6, between 15-16-30-6, west of 18-30-5, west of 30-30-5, east 10-30-5, between 31-32-31-4, west of 30-30-6, south of 29-30-6, east 28-30-6, between 8-9-31-6.

Following accounts were paid: L. C. Michaels, rent \$24.00 " return officer 50.00 J. O. Jarmin, deputy 5.00 A. Miller " 9.60 F. E. Greene " 8.00 W. J. Blair " 10.40 Frank Wilson " 6.20 J. K. Spooner " 6.80 West Muni News, subs. 6.00 J. K. Sully, stamps 35.00 Cereal isolation hospital 273.70 Dr. Chandler, att and medi 22.00 Attitude case 22.00 Adjoined to April 2nd Ralph Greene, Sec.-Treas

We have recently taken over the Massey-Harris line of Machinery. Anyone wishing repairs or any new machines will do well to order early.

DORSON &amp; BROWNELL

## Curling Notes

One of the most interesting and keenly contested competitions in the Chinook Curling Club has just been completed.

Pat McKenzie's rink and Miller's rink were tied for first place, Miller winning in the play off and securing the beautiful hand-painted china. McKenzie's rink the lovely Nippon hand painted tea cups, a splendid addition to any lady's china department. Whitlock's bunch of rock heavers annexed the meerschum pipes. The fourth prizes consisted of four handsome nickel or silver-plated potato reducers. Seems many preferred this prize to even the other higher prizes as no less than four rinks tied for this place. In the play off Gingles beat Dunn and Smith, defeated Lee. In the play off Gingles was content with the small end of the score, so now Smith's rink may be real proud of their achievements and their silverware.

Commencing Monday night there will be a grand Novelty Spiel. In this competition all former rinks are broken up. Any one can take a rink, but there must not be more than two old players in the rink. Great excitement is aroused. The C.N.R. have a rink entered, also the Union Bank, also Dunn's kid rink (Dunn included). Everybody is going to curl—men, women, girls and boys—all are in for a good time. There will be prizes offered and there will be some real fine curling. Some one said Smith was offering a chicken prize. Wait and see who goes after the chickens. Entries received at the Banner Hardware till Saturday noon. An admission of 75c per player is charged, but there will be free rocks. Anyone is welcome to visit the club room and witness the games.

R. C. service in the school, on Sunday, March 30th. Mass at 10.30 a.m. Rev. Father Bowen

## The Social Circle

There was a big muster of the members of the Circle at the home of Mr. W. Wright on the evening of Friday, 7th inst. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd were host and hostess. The facilities for the drive, score cards, etc., were skillfully and tastefully arranged, and the games were much enjoyed by all.

After luncheon, which was heartily appreciated, a series of mirth-provoking games were engaged in. The resuscitation of many youthful frolics proved the adage that adults "are but children of a larger growth," so keen was the interest taken in the sport that no one seemed to notice the flight of time.

In the course of the evening, on the invitation of the host, Mr. Harry Forbes in graphic language gave a resume of the activities of the Canadian Corps on Vimy Ridge, which was listened to with rapt attention. He closed his remarks with the recitation of the famous poem "Over the Top."

At four o'clock in the morning the suggestion having been made that the Circle adjourn, to meet and be entertained the following week by Mr. and Mrs. Sandman, the company paid the usual tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Todd, whose geniality has been the mainstay of the Circle during the winter months.

The company thereafter "hit the trail," having spent a most enjoyable time.

## VAN DRIVERS WANTED

TWO VAN DRIVERS WANTED by Chinook Consolidated S.D. to begin duties on April 1st. The routes as nearly as is known at present are as follows:

Number 1—Starting at C. E. Barry's and passing by Knight's, Shabino's, Mannen's, Varcoe's, Peterson's, on to town.

Number 2—Starting at Bennett's and passing by Davis', Kinch's, Robert's, and on to town.

Those tendering are asked to be present at the meeting at the School, on Monday, March 24th, at 8 p.m. LORNE PROUDFOOT, Sec.-Treas.

## CALGARY BULL SALE

750 Registered Bulls 750

APRIL 7th to 10th

Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association Annual Meeting, Fallisier Hotel, 8 p.m. April 7th

Judging all day Monday, April 7th

Auction Sale, morning, afternoon, and evening, April 8, 9 and 10.

Animals sold in the following order:

6 Galloways

255 Herefords

370 Shorthorns

123 Aberdeen Angus

Sale patronized by the best breeders in Alberta. Special Passenger Rates—Fare and one third from Alberta stations, good going April 6th to 9th, and return to April 12th.

Special Freight Rates—The Association pays freight to purchasers' stations in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

The best place to buy Bulls. Send for catalogue

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Spring Horse Show, Calgary, March 25th to 28th. Large entry of high quality horses. Best place to purchase or exchange horses







# A Warning is Issued To the British Strikers

London. — W. A. Appleton, general secretary of the Federation of Trades Unions in the official organ of the organization a warning of the effect on British trade of irresponsible and unauthorized strikes. Mr. Appleton says:

"The place already is on the market at 20 shillings per ton less than the British cost price. Steel is being offered by Great Britain's competitors

## Live Stock Market Active

Increased Business at the Winnipeg Stockyards

As at the stockyards at Calgary and Edmonton in Alberta there was also a considerable increase in the number of cattle handled at the Union Stockyards at Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1918. Compared with the previous year, 320,207 head were received as against 286,651. There was also an increase in the number of sheep handled, 387,622 having been received in 1918, as compared with 235,751 in 1917. On the other hand there was a decrease in the number of hogs and horses received at the yards, 362,168 of the former having been handled last year as compared with 372,168 the year before, while of the latter only 7,951 passed through the yards in 1918 as against 13,574 in 1917.

Most of the animals handled at the Winnipeg originated in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the majority of those originating in Alberta passing through the yards at Edmonton and Calgary in that province. Saskatchewan farmers were the biggest shippers, no less than 166,856 head of cattle coming from this province as compared with 137,357 in the previous years. Manitoba farmers shipped fewer cattle to the stockyards in 1918 than in 1917, the numbers being 105,195 and 112,554 respectively. From Alberta 46,961 head of cattle were received last year as against 33,622 the year before. With the exception of a few head from the United States the remaining cattle came from Eastern Canada, but the movement from this direction was considerably smaller than in 1917.

Both Saskatchewan and Manitoba farmers shipped more hogs in 1918 than in 1917, the numbers from the former being 177,643 as against 158,690, and from the latter, 123,584 as against 102,619. Only 69,962 hogs were received from Alberta last year as compared with 109,360 the year before. It is easy to explain this decrease, however, prices at the Calgary and Edmonton markets having generally been more favorable for hogs than those ruling at Winnipeg. Besides these markets are much more convenient to the Alberta farmer than Winnipeg.

Comparatively few sheep have passed through the stockyards. This industry is being built up, and farmers are reluctant to part with any more animals than they are forced to. Most sales are made on the farms. All three prairie provinces shipped fewer sheep to the stockyards than they did the previous year. A number of these animals came from Eastern Canada, and were taken up by farmers who are making a start in the business or increasing their flocks.

The comparative statement as to the origin of the horses passing through the Winnipeg stockyards, shows that the market for horses in Western Canada is a good one. Despite the increased use of tractors, the farmer here has few horses to sell while he is still importing a large number from the United States and Eastern Canada, the number received from outside points being nearly four times as great as those received from points in the prairie provinces.

Of the cattle 119,561 were disposed of locally, 78,097 went to Eastern packers, 44,449 were taken by western farmers, and some 77,000 went south to United States points. By far the greater number of the hogs and sheep were disposed of locally, but a considerable number went to Eastern packers. Western farmers also took some, and a few went to the United States. By far the larger portion of the horses were shipped to farmers in the west.

## Board of Trade Growing

Possibilities of Movement Being Appreciated by Young Men

The rapid growth of the membership of the Winnipeg board of trade since its organization, already assumed an institution of strength designed to become of great importance in the building up of Greater Winnipeg. The amalgamation of the industrial bureau and the old board of trade has proven a wise move, and the larger organization and its importance to Winnipeg, which already realized is evidenced by the fact that men, prominent in every business and profession, are rapidly uniting with the new board of trade. Even men who are unable to participate actively in the affairs of the board, are showing their desire to co-operate for the advancement of the general welfare. Just such public spirit is fundamentally vital to the success of the work which the board of trade has undertaken.

A significant feature of the increasing activity of the Winnipeg board of trade is the growing number of young business and professional men who seek enrollment in its membership. This movement among men who have never previously been identified with any commercial organization, and whose benefit from such an alliance is neither direct nor personal, shows conclusively that widespread civic interest has been aroused and that the possibilities of the new movement are being appreciated by the young men.

The spirit is promising. The records of foregone organizations show that failure has often resulted through inability to create and foster the general and active interest of the public. There is activity and progressive work waiting for these young men, an event for their vitality and enthusiasm in the broad field occupied by the board of trade. Increasing the membership of young men, stimulating their interest in the problems of the community; encouraging their readiness to aid and serve on the committees are all constructive ways in which members of the board of trade are helping forward the work it has undertaken to do.

The board of trade has already under consideration, subjects of vital importance to the community at large among which are the establishment of new industries and the further development of existing industries. In the annual survey of raw materials, utilization of an enormous water power system to furnish cheap power for industries; assisting capital for existing industries. The work here outlined will be handled by the industrial development bureau. The Western Canada development bureau will give its attention to the development of some of the producing areas, the establishment of a permanent exhibit of the resources of Western Canada; development of fish industries of Manitoba, establishment of beet sugar factories.

The board of trade has established a traffic department under the supervision of a capable manager who will assist shippers, advise them on rates, routes, claims and other phases of transportation. This department will also assist in bettering conditions at local freight terminals and will help devise modern methods for handling small shipments of freight in local sheds. The board of trade has also under its care the art gallery and art school located in the board of trade building, Main and Water streets. Every effort is being made to develop the art school into modern lines and add from time to time to the already extensive collection of pictures and statues in the gallery.

## Escaped Prisoner Appears at Party

John McGarry Made Dramatic Appearance at Mansion House

Dublin. — John McGarry, one of the Sinn Féin prisoners who escaped from Lincoln jail with DeValera, made a dramatic appearance at the Emmet anniversary concert at the Mansion House here. The program was in part a school, led by a band of pipes, and accompanied by Lord Mayor O'Neill, wearing his chain of office, McGarry, wearing the uniform of an Irish volunteer, came into the hall.

A scene of intense excitement followed, the audience leaping up and cheering wildly. McGarry briefly addressed the crowd, and assured them that all the stories of the Sinn Féiners' escape were without truth. When the truth was told it would shock British officialdom, said McGarry, who added that he had no message from DeValera, who, when he had something to say to the Irish people, would come and say it himself.

Accompanied by friends, McGarry left the hall quietly, and disappeared before the police arrived.

# Italian Government Must Raise Blockade

Washington.—Italy has been warned by the United States government that unless she put an end to delays in movements of relief supplies to the newly established Jugo-Slavic and Czech-Slovak states, the flow of American foodstuffs to Italy.

Paris. — The British and French delegates here have been bitterly outspoken in the supreme war council and the supreme economic council in criticism of the food blockade which the Italian government is maintaining against Dalmatia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia. The new democracies built out of the old Austrian empire are relied upon by the entente as a protection against the Bolshevik wave and the food shortage in them is creating chaos.

The persistence of the Italian blockade and what is charged as the ef-

forts of Italy to obtain political advantages are creating such bitterness that some of the European representatives are suggesting the possibility of the discontinuance of American relief for Italy.

Early in February an Italian military mission, penetrated Jugo-Slav populated territory at Laibach, and settled in the town. The Jugo-Slavs felt since their union with Serbia they are not the enemies of Italy, and they resent occupation of Fiume and the Dalmatian coasts by the Italian army. Consequently they forced the Italian mission to leave Laibach on February 19. The Italians retorted by establishing a food blockade against all Jugo-Slav territory. Inasmuch as the railways to Czech-Slovak territory cross the Jugo-Slav regions this blockade has effected the American relief work for both Bohemia and Moravia.

## Insist on Compensation

Germany Must Pay for Sailors Murdered by Subs

London. — Replying to a deputation from the mercantile marine service in regard to reparation to relatives of sailors murdered during the war, the number of whom the speakers of the deputation estimated at 20,000, Premier Lloyd George paid a tribute to the heroism of the mercantile service in saving Great Britain from starvation and the allies from collapse. He denounced German submarine warfare as the most cruel and infamous exhibition of piracy ever seen and announced that the British delegates to the peace conference had been instructed to submit as their first demand full compensation for losses at sea, including compensation for dead relatives.

Germany must pay this before paying the mere indemnity for war expenses. He concluded by urging that claims be immediately submitted to the foreign office.

## Strike Spreading in Germany

Virtually All the Miners Are Out at Hamborn

Amsterdam. — The strike movement is making progress throughout Germany, according to advices received here from Berlin. The proposal for a general strike at Genu, 12 miles southeast of Weimar, put forward by leaders of the workmen has been carried.

A general strike has been begun at Eisenach, 44 miles west of Weimar, where the situation is reported serious, rioting having broken out.

Virtually all the miners are out at Hamborn, the advices add.

Berlin. — Government troops occupied the city of Halle between Berlin and Weimar after sanguinary street fighting, in which thirty civilians were killed, according to an aviator who has arrived here by airplane from Halle. The troops also suffered casualties.

## Electrified Seeds In Great Britain

Trials Show They Yield More Prolific Crops

During the 1918 harvest in Great Britain some remarkable results were obtained from "electrified seeds." Mr. H. E. Fry, an electrical engineer in Dorset, England, has developed a process of stimulating seeds so that they yield healthier and more prolific crops. The process consists of soaking the seeds in a solution of common salt, sending a current of electricity through the solution, and subsequently drying the seeds. Trials have been made with electrified wheat, barley, and oats in comparison with non-electrified seeds from the same satch and sown on adjoining ground. The electrified seeds thrived more, were much stronger than the normal that they withstood storms which laid the non-electrified harvest low. The grain in yield per acre varied in different parts of the country from five to nearly twenty bushels per acre for oats, and from about five to seven bushels for wheat. Bartley showed an increase of sixteen bushels in another recorded case. Twenty-seven farmers in South Devon realized an average gain per acre of £4.130, after deducting the cost of treatment, which is only a few shillings per sack. Thus the latest British contribution to the promising science of electroculture is being investigated by the sub-committee of the board of agriculture of Great Britain, which is making a scientific study of the influence of electricity on plant life.

## Strikes are Responsible

For Failure of Germans To Make Deliveries

London. — A German wireless message picked up here alludes to a break made by General Nudant, Marshal Foch's representative on the armistice commission at Spa, because the Germans have failed to turn over to the allies industrial and agricultural machinery.

The message explains that German firms constructing the required material have been unable to complete deliveries because of strikes and shortage of railway cars and destruction of railways near Erfurt and Halle have also retarded the carrying out of the armistice agreement.

It is said that trains filled with agricultural machinery are standing on side tracks between Erfurt and Breslau. This machinery was collected in Silesia. Supplies from Mecklenburg, West Prussia and East Prussia are similarly prevented from reaching Mainz, the stipulated place for the surrender of material.

## Our King

Came to the Kingdom for Such a Time as This

Amidst the crash of tottering thrones and the desolation of crumbling kingdoms, King George V. remains secure in the honor and affection of the four hundred and forty millions that constitute the mightiest commonwealth and the greatest democracy the world has ever known.

From that day when he called to gether at Buckingham Palace, the winning Irish fire that seemed ready to tear the empire asunder and quietly began their preparation for the enemy that was already knocking at the nation's gates, he has exercised the same silent yet guardianship of his people's interests.

At home and at the great centres of conflict, in the hospitals and shops, as well as on the grand fleet and at army headquarters, his presence has brought the courage and confidence of unshaken faith.

First to set the example of abstinence, he banished wines from his table when the war began, and has voluntarily observed the food regulations as scrupulously as his humblest and neediest subject.

His quiet and pious and transcendent faith in the righteousness of the cause have been manifest in his faithful attendance at the religious gatherings, both of the established church and nonconformity.

The world does not know as yet, and it may never fully know, the many instances throughout the war where his wise council and marvellous tact have saved the situation.

"George the Silent" follows "Victoria the Good" and "Edward the Peacemaker," and verily "came to the kingdom for such a time as this." His staid before the world as an embodiment of the idea that democracy is not a matter of class or form of government, but of the spirit of the Man of Nazareth.

Airplane to Aid Steamship

New York. — A commercial airplane which will take its place with the tug, barge, lighters and other necessary auxiliaries of a large steamship company is soon to make its appearance, it was announced. The plane, according to A. E. Clegg, vice-president of the Kerr Steamship company, will be used to transmit to yachts at sea clearance and other documents for the handling and discharge of cargo at ports of destination.

"By the use of the airplane," Mr. Clegg said, "from 35 to 38 hours' time will be saved in the dispatch of freight steamers."

## Poles Did Not Have Fair Deal

Erzberger Criticizes Old German Government for Policy

Weimar. — In the discussion of the Polish question in the German national assembly, Matthias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission, criticized the old German government severely for its policies toward the Poles, which consistently alienated them. Several speakers supported the views of Erzberger, but the majority argued that the Polish attitude toward Germany was one of injustice and ingratitude.

Herr Erzberger said that the treatment of the Poles by the old government had created a problem where otherwise there would have been none. He said that the present government was concerned with the situation in the east as earnestly as its critics and was anxious to help the Germans in German Poland. The speaker said he wished that Germany had been fairer to the Poles at the beginning of the present situation, which in that case would now be more favorable to Germany.

The government, the speaker continued, intended to make demands for the protection of the German minorities in other states, but it cannot claim this right unless the Germans protect the minority populations within Germany. Herr Erzberger concluded by saying that the behavior of the German troops in Posen in November had hurt German prestige with the Poles greatly. He mentioned that in one instance several thousand German soldiers and officers had fled before 800 partly armed and poorly disciplined Poles.

Orientalists Go On Strike

Vancouver, B. C. — With the decision of 1,100 Oriental workers to cease work following the action of the shingle manufacturers of the province in making a cut of practically ten per cent. in wages, nearly all the mills have closed down. The manufacturers have decided to institute an instruction school for white labor to replace the Orientalists, giving preference to returned soldiers.

The Dusseldorf Nachrichten says the grain deficit in Germany for 1919 is 2,000,000 tons, and adds: The crops for 1919 would never have been sufficient, but since Posen, which supplies one-tenth of the grain produced by Germany, has been added to Poland the deficit becomes serious.

## Search for Missing

France Trying to Trace Fate of Her Men

Paris. — On the casualty lists of the French army the word "missing" is written in opposite the names of 314,000 men. Investigations which have been conducted have resulted in establishing the fact that, of this number, all hope for approximately 120,000 must be abandoned. In these times of intensive warfare it is, of course, possible for a man to be literally "ground to zero," but a minute examination of No Man's Land it is hoped, may still yield indications by which it is possible to trace the fate of at least some of the missing men.

An army of 12,000 searchers will subject all the trenches and dugouts along the whole battle line to a most careful scrutiny for any evidence that may lead to identification. That this is no light task is evident. Nearly 17,000 square miles of ground must be explored. In all cases approaching definite identifications a proper burial certificate will be issued to the families of the fallen.

There is talk of cemeteries being laid out on the battlefield, "to be plains of silence." Others prefer that the fields should be planted with trees to grow to tombs, but a more everlasting monument to the dead of the great war.

## Demobilized Men

Sail Down Rhine

Steamers Convey Troops to Rotterdam in 14 Hours

Cologne. — Interesting details of how demobilized men are to be sent home via Rotterdam have been given to a Reuter's correspondent in the course of an interview with Col. Neill, the officer controlling the Rhine navigation, who was formerly skipper of one of those Shamrocks that used to challenge annually the pick of the American racing world.

Fifteen good river steamers, comfortably fitted up, convey the troops to Rotterdam in 14 hours, stopping over night at Emmerich where a good night's rest is enjoyed in converted barracks.

Every effort is being made at the present time to develop inland water transport as much as possible in order to relieve the congestion of the railways.

# Will Now Help Germans With Food

Paris. — Notice of the interruption of the negotiations at Spa, with respect to the surrender of the German merchant fleet, was received by the supreme council at its meeting here. The council of the great powers took action toward relieving the acute situation brought about by the interruption, concerning the taking over of ships and supplying Germany with food.

Final action was held over, but in the meantime, at a conference between David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, Mr. Clemenceau, the French premier, and Colonel Edward M. House, of the American peace delegation, a resolution drawn up by Lord Robert Cecil, member of the British peace commission, was tentatively approved for adjusting the affair. This resolution provides that on the delivery of the ships, the allies shall undertake to revictual the Germans until the next harvest, payment being made in coal, potatoes, nitrates and other products, which Germany has and the allies want.

The agreement reached between the British, French and American members of the council leads to the expectation that the council will accept the settlement, and that the negotiations at Spa will be resumed.

The council took final action on food relief measures for Bohemia and

other sections of Austria which had been interrupted by the closing of the frontier by the Italians. A committee was named, on which Dr. Crespi, the Italian food and transportation minister, will be a member, with Lord Robert Cecil and Herbert Hoover, director general of the inter-allied relief organization. The committee reported immediately approving plans by which Mr. Hoover can take charge of the relief measures.

These measures provide for the forwarding of 3,000 tons of necessities daily by way of Fiume and Trieste to all parts of Austria. Besides the daily quota 80,000 tons of food already are on the docks at Fiume awaiting movement. The plan will start immediately and it is expected rapidly to relieve the situation. As Dr. Crespi joined in the favorable report it is assumed that Italy wholly approve it. On motion of Robert Lansing, of the American delegation, the council referred the question concerning German cables over to the committees to investigate the matter. Military and naval terms for the peace treaty are still under discussion. Mr. Lloyd George brought forward a proposal for reducing the German army much below the 200,000 men previously approved, though all military terms are still subject to revision.

## Record Round Trip

Expedition Makes Thousand Mile Journey in Fifty-nine Days

Dawson, Y.T. — The Royal North-west Mounted Police expedition which left here January 15 for Port McPherson at the mouth of the Mackenzie, has reached Twelve Mile, a point 20 miles from Dawson, west-near telegraph communication point on their return journey. They completed the round trip of 1,000 miles in the record time of 59 days on this route including the crossing of the Rocky Mountains.

All the party are in good health and have not had Arctic posts the same as they report no sickness in these regions.

The expedition is composed of Sergt. Dempster, the famous police musher; Constables Vance, Cook, Patterson, two Indian guides, and 20 dogs.

The largest volcano crater in the world is in Southern Japan, measuring fourteen miles across in one direction and ten miles in another.



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## Carmen's Messenger

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(Continued)

They stopped for a few minutes at the foot of a crag, and then Lawrence who had been sitting rather slackly on a log, got up with a shiver.

"The air's keen," he said. "Can't we go back another way where we'll get the sun?"

One of the party said there was a lower and more open trail, and they went down until they reached a narrow track that followed the edge of a steep fall to the river. The hillside above made a sharp angle, and the pines that cut in scattered cones of sombre green, against the light, glittering slope. Below, the ground dropped nearly sheer to the river, and the trail was safe enough, Lucy kept close to Lawrence, and was glad to see the others some distance behind. She felt fated, for she had not relaxed her watchfulness since he had arrived. By and by Lawrence gave her a grateful smile.

"You look tired, I expect I'm something of a responsibility. If you like, I'll make an excuse for stopping in until Walters goes," he said.

"No," she said with an effort, "that would be cowardly and not good for you. After all, I may be giving my imagination rein; but I wish he had left me."

"He won't be here long. Anyhow, we'll keep out of his way as much as we can. I'll rest of my mind. That's a relief," she said. "Still, I expect you really think you are indulging me."

"I don't know what to think," Lawrence replied. "You're clever, and Jake, who takes your views, is not a fool. But it doesn't look as if Walters meant to do more than make an excuse for stopping in until Walters goes."

"You'll take care that I don't? Well, it's rather nice to be protected."

Lucy blushed. "If you would take things seriously sometimes."

"If I did, you'd find me dull. Now I like you exactly as you are, except that, in one way, you're more than I am not so anxious about me. That's partly why I'm not so serious as you expect. I'm afraid you'd get worse if I played up to you."

"Never mind me," said Lucy. "Only take care."

By and by the slope grew gentler, and tall forest crept up the hill when they came to a ravine, a torrent had worn out of the mountain side. The ravine was narrow for a short distance below the top, the banks sloped steeply; then a wall of rock fell straight to the bottom that bawled in the bottom of the deep gap. The light was dim down there, but one could see vivid flashes of foam through a haze of spray. The trail had been made by lumbermen or prospectors, who had provided a bridge by chopping a big fir so that it fell across the chasm. Somebody had made the passage easier by roughly squaring its upper surface, though it is seldom a Canadian lumberman takes this precaution with his primitive bridge. There was no reason anybody should have been there should hesitate to cross, but the party stopped.

"You have gone farther than usual today. I feel tired, and perhaps you'd sooner cut out the bridge," said one. "I think we could get round

the head of the canon without lengthening the distance much."

Lawrence smiled. "My object is to keep on going farther than I did before, and I don't see why the log should be any more. It's my legs and not my head that are weak."

"Very well," said the other. "I'll go first and Miss Chisholm will come next."

"Am I to be encouraged or shamed into crossing?" Lawrence asked with a laugh.

He let them go, and Lucy did not object. Lawrence was not well yet, but she had seen him climb among the cravasses and knew his steadiness. Then, although she did not know how much this counted, she was proud of his courage and forgot that physical weakness sometimes affects one's nerve. Walters could not harm him, because he was not near enough.

When the first two had gone over, Lawrence walked out upon the log. Lucy was not afraid, but she watched him carefully. After a few paces, he moved slowly, when near the middle stopped. She saw him clench his hands as he tried to brace himself.

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My best excuse is that I wasn't as fit as I thought."

They urged him to rest and one offered to run to the hotel for brandy, but he declared he was able to go on, and they tacitly began to talk about something else and after a few minutes let him drop behind. He was grateful and went slowly, with his hand on Lucy's arm. Sometimes he pressed it gently and she gave him a tender look, but said nothing. She could not talk; his relief was too great. When they reached the hotel Lawrence went to his room, and soon afterwards Lucy met Walters on the veranda.

"I hope Lawrence is not much the worse," he said.

Lucy remembered the part she had taken and resolved to play it out. "I expect he will be as well as usual after a rest. You took a very generous revenge."

Walters laughed. "After all, I was only a little quicker than the rest and only ran no risk. I was behind him and he couldn't get hold of me. In fact, I don't know that I'd have had grit enough to stick to him if he had slipped."

He left her and Lucy could find no fault with his reply, which she admitted was frank and modest. For all that, her distrust had not been entirely allayed, and when, after a time, Lawrence came down she said, "I suppose you're now satisfied that it wasn't Walters' fault you were left on the veranda?"

"Aren't you?" Lawrence asked with some surprise.

"No," said Lucy firmly. "I'm not quite satisfied. You see, there were a number of accidents, all leading to one result. Coincidences of that kind don't happen unless somebody arranges them."

Lawrence laughed. "Then they're not coincidences. Do you still hold Walters accountable for the accidents?"

"If he was accountable, they wouldn't be accidents," Lucy rejoined with some color in her face.

A fair retort! But let's be serious. I'm not sure I'd have held the log if I'd been left alone, but it's very possible. Walters' help was useful, whether he saved my life or not, and you can't deny that he meant to save it."

"No," I think he meant to save you. Did you know who it was when he touched you?"

"I did. Remembering Jake's theory I saw it was possible he had come to push me off, but I knew he hadn't. That's why I gave him my hand afterwards," said Lucy. "I was sorry when you did that, because I knew what it meant."

Lawrence looked at her deprecatingly. "I don't like you to be prejudiced, dear, even on my account. I can do nothing that might injure Walters, nor can I treat him with suspicion; but he's going soon and it's my comfort, I won't leave the hotel grounds for the next day or two. Anyhow, I've rather ordered things lately."

"Thank you for the promise," Lucy said. "I'm glad you've decided to join them, for the felt baffled and wanted to think."

(To Be Continued)

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You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or sore corn from one's feet.

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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

### Telephone Users Increasing

Each of the Three Prairie Provinces Has An Excellent Telephone

The fast increasing number of rural telephone users is a good indication of the development of a district. Each of the three prairie provinces has an excellent telephone system, and as far as this means of communication is concerned the farmer in Western Canada is as well provided as the town dweller.

With 39,438 miles of pole line in operation, no less than 41,096 rural subscribers were served by the government rural telephone system at the end of the fiscal year, April 30, 1918. At the end of that period there were 938 rural telephone companies operating under the provisions of the act. During the present fiscal year have been added, making a total of 44,360 miles of line in operation at the present time.

Building Prosperity Indicated

In the thousands of letters, questionnaires and reports received in the Department of Labor during the last month from building interests the country over, there is one proposition on which there is complete agreement. None suggests that the future of the building industry will bring anything other than unprecedented activity and prosperity.

## Over There— Over Here

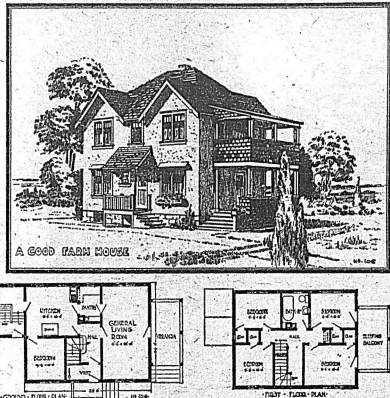
STAG Chewing Tobacco is appreciated by both of Canada's war units—those who fought in Flanders and those who served at home.

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## Farm Architecture and Building

### A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE



### WORKING DRAWINGS AND HOUSE PLANS

Working drawings of the buildings shown on this page every week may be obtained from the Editor at the nominal price of \$5.00 per set. In the case of this design the working drawings may also be obtained through the local lumber dealer if he is a member of the Western Lumbermen's Association.

addition, loan companies have announced that they were new ready to depart from the policy followed since the outbreak of war in 1914 and would lend money for speculative building purposes on city property. This, it is hoped, will encourage the building of houses.

### He's One of Many Satisfied Customers

Who Have Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Muskoosie Man Tells How After Four Months' Illness He Found The Remedy for All His Ailments.

Larchwood, Algoma, Ont. Mar. 17, (Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills did me good and I want everybody to know it." So says Mr. Cyrus Correll, a well-known farmer living near here.

"I was sick for four months," Mr. Correll continued. "My trouble started from a combined cold and strain. I suffered from Neuralgia, and had pains in my back. It was often dizzy."

"My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was tired and nervous and I had a nasty taste in my mouth in the morning. I was depressed and low spirited, I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, and there was a heavy dragging sensation across the loins."

"I didn't bother with the doctor. I had Dodd's Almacan by me, and I sent right off for two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Before I had taken half a box I began to feel better. Now I want everybody to know how good I feel, and that Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

Mr. Correll's symptoms are all symptoms of kidney trouble. He struck right at the root of the trouble by treating the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills. That's why he got good results, and got them so quick.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have a national reputation as a kidney remedy. Ask your neighbors about them.

### Hunger Cause of German Strikes

Washington. — Strike outbreaks in Berlin have been due, primarily, to lack of food and not to communistic or Bolshevik propaganda, according to advice to state department from Copenhagen, reporting conditions in Germany as witnessed by an official. Published reports as to the bloodshed in Berlin, according to these advices, have been greatly exaggerated.

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# Freedom Sought By the Koreans

Seoul. — The declaration of Korea's independence says it represents the voice of twenty million persons speaking in the name of justice and humanity.

"We are no mean people," the declaration continues, "We have 43 centuries of history as a distinct self-governing nation. It is our solemn duty to secure the right of free and perpetual development of our own national character, adapting ourselves to the principles of the reconstruction of the world."

"It is nearly ten years since, for the first time in our history, we put on the yoke of another nation and were made the victim of the curse of the most imperialistic system in the world."

The declaration continues that it is the duty of Koreans to secure their independence, wipe out injuries, get rid of present sufferings and stir up the national spirit and vitality so low as expressed by the unjust regime of Japan, and leave our children eternal freedom, instead of a bitter and shameful inheritance. We shall fight to the last drop of blood in the cause of liberty."

## Plan Has Failed

France Gives Up Idea of Pooling War Debts

Paris. — France has abandoned, for the present at least, any hope of having her great war debts shared by the allies. It is authoritatively asserted by one of the Americans attending the conference that what had been an embarrassing possibility, has now been definitely eliminated from the deliberations, although it is possible that France might at some future time attempt to secure assistance.

The project has never been formally presented at the conference but conversations held at intervals since the conference began have served as a medium for the presentation of the French point of view.

The British and United States delegations have been quite frank in their dispute, and have openly said the people of their countries would be slow to endorse such a plan.

## Decisions Becoming Known

Military Conditions for Germans Given Out in Instalments

London. — The personnel of the German fleet is to be restricted to fifteen thousand, the supreme council has decided, according to press despatches from Paris.

The military conditions to be imposed on Germany includes guarantees that no tanks will be built and no more poison gas manufactured and that all German war material must be handed over and destroyed. It is added that allied commissions will supervise the carrying out of these conditions.

When the Germans are summoned to Paris, the Evening News says, the treaty will be read to them and they will be invited to sign it. There will be no discussion with a view to alterations of the principal articles of the treaty. If it is thought necessary, questions involving the adjustment of details will be referred to a special commission.

German Delegates Go to Brussels  
Copenhagen. — The German delegates are going to Brussels to learn the decision of the allies concerning the turning over of the German merchant fleet and the conditions of the food supply that is to be given Germany in return.

Weimar. — Under secretary Braun, speaking of the armistice negotiations at Spa, said:

"We consider the rupture of the Spa meetings simply a measure permitting the opposition delegates to demand fresh instructions from their governments. Our situation is serious, not desperate. Fresh negotiations will come."

# Hun Delegates Must Stay at Versailles

Paris. — When the time for the signing of peace arrives, it is understood Germany's representatives will be housed in one of the palaces at Versailles and will not be permitted to enter Paris, as the French government does not care to undertake to afford protection to Germans in Paris.

## Food for Polders

Paris. — The food relief of Poland is proceeding smoothly, according to Herbert Hoover, in spite of the fact that the risk is too great to send trans-Atlantic steamers all the way to Danzig owing to the Baltic not being free of mines. A large proportion of the food is being discharged at Rotterdam and Copenhagen, and is then transhipped in smaller craft to Danzig.

## Dreadnoughts Not Being Constructed

Great Britain Abandons Work On Those Partially Completed

London. — Replying to a question in the house of commons, Thomas J. Macnamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, said that no dreadnought battleships were under construction on Dec. 31 last.

He added that four dreadnought battleships were under construction on that date, that work on three, which were in very early stages, had been abandoned and the ships upon which they were being built had been freed for merchant ship construction.

On the same date, he said, Great Britain had 33 dreadnought battleships and nine dreadnought battle cruisers, all of which were in commission, with exception of one battleship and one battle cruiser. So far as he knew no capital ships will be laid down this year.

## Australian Trade with Canada

Two New Freighters Being Constructed for This Service

Vancouver. — Mr. Charles Holdsworth, managing director of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, who has arrived here to take passage home on the steamship Niagara, after spending two years in England, announced that the company not only intended to replace all the ships lost during the war, but also to add another mail ship, faster and bigger than the Niagara, to run between here and New Zealand and Australia. He said the company was looking for the development of a great Australian trade with Canada and the United States. Two new freighters of 9,000 tons each are being constructed for this service, and will be completed by the end of March. Negotiations are also in progress for the purchase of three other cargo ships for delivery four months hence.

## Have Themselves to Thank

Huns Created Situation in Regard to Shipping

London. — Control of the German ships is a necessary condition to the feeding of the German people and the Germans have made that situation, declares the Westminster Gazette in discussing the break in the shipping negotiations at Spa. Again and again during the last two years the paper adds, it has pointed out to them the destruction of merchant tonnage by their ruthless submarine warfare would produce a situation in which it might be totally impossible to supply Germany herself with the food and raw materials which she would need when the war ended.

This is the often predicted nemesis of ruthless submarine warfare. If the allies are unable, from lack of tonnage, to send sufficient coal and food to their friends, the use of German tonnage will enable them to do justice to their friends and at the same time provide for their enemies, but they are obliged to tell the Germans that this is the only way, and if it seems harsh and repugnant they have themselves to thank for it.

## Indemnity Bills Presented

Amounts Claimed Cannot Yet Be Made Public

Paris. — All the belligerent nations have presented their bills for indemnity to the commission, except France.

The amounts claimed by the various nations from Germany cannot yet be made public, the commission reserving to itself the right to give out the figures. It can be stated, however, that Belgium's demand totals between thirty billion and forty billion francs—twenty billion francs for actual physical destruction and the balance for thefts, unpaid-for requisitions, seizures and the like. This is the largest figure claimed by any of the belligerents with the exception of France.

## British Army of Occupation

London. — The government announced in the house of commons that the total strength of effective and non-effective British troops in the armies of occupation in all theatres of war amounted to 902,000 men, including officers. The strength of the British army in France, Belgium and Germany, including Dominion troops, on February 1, was 1,324,106. It was stated that 197,000 German prisoners are being fed by the British commissary department.

## Oriental Start Run on Bank

Police Reserves Were Called to Handle Crowds

Vancouver. — A scene closely resembling one of the panicky days during hard times was enacted here when a run was started on a Japanese bank in which Hindus as well as Orientals had money deposited, when rumors of alleged insolvency of the bank started at a shingle mill employing Asiatics and shortly after the noon hour, a wildly dishevelled mob made its way to the bank in an automobile, presented their deposit books and demanded their savings.

From this incident rumors spread until there was a great crowd of Orientals demanding their money. Police reserves were called in to quell what had the appearance of a riot. Consul Ukita was appealed to and in a short time two automobiles of crisp bills were on their way to the bank from another bank. Bankers were arrayed in plain sight. Consul Ukita addressed the crowd, many of them repositioned their money before leaving the bank. The greatest number of withdrawals, however, were made by Hindus, who took their bills away with them. Several shingle mills were sadly crippled for help during the afternoon when their Asiatic employees made a wild dash for the bank.

# Labor Troubles Now In Ireland

## Reds Plunder City

London. — A Copenhagen dispatch says that the nature of the fighting between government troops and Spartacan bands in the eastern suburbs of Berlin seems to indicate that local Spartacan groups have been formed for "no other purpose than to plunder the city." An Amsterdam message says that a Spartacan adherent was captured and in his possession were found jewels valued at 800,000 marks. The message adds that the man was executed.

Eight Hour Day for Spanish Madrid. — The Spanish cabinet decided to grant an eight-hour working day to the building trades throughout Spain, wages to be fixed by committees of employers and workmen in each district. The cabinet also approved a bill to insure workers against unemployment.

London. — Especial prominence is given by the Mail to a Dublin dispatch representing the situation in Ireland as being extremely bad and maintaining that the need of effective self-government is more urgent than ever before.

"Now that the Sinn Fein members of the house of commons have been released," the dispatch says, "there will be a new assembly of the Dail parliament which will probably be a very troublesome affair without an authoritative administration to balance its activities. Labor troubles of greatest import are growing, and it is impossible for the British government to handle them. There is hardly a section of Irish labor which is not preparing or threatening to strike for demands which no employer can possibly grant."

"The well intentioned schemes of General Viscount French, lord-lieutenant for social and industrial improvement, have gone by the board, and there is a dangerous situation which can be handled only by an Irish parliament."

## Assassination Was Deliberate Plot

Vienna Court Wished to Get Rid of Archduke Ferdinand

Berlin. — Charges that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg at Sarajevo on June 28, 1914, was the result of a deliberate plot by the late Count Tisza, former Hungarian premier, are made in a pamphlet written by a priest who was the spiritual adviser of the Duchess of Hohenberg, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette. The pamphlet entitled "The Sarajevo Murder and Count Tisza's responsibility for the World War," is said to have made a profound impression in Austria.

It is declared that Francis Ferdinand repeatedly refused to go to Sarajevo and it was only an appeal to his courage that induced him to make the trip.

"The most elementary precautions were omitted," it is stated by the priest. "He was simply led into a trap prepared by the court at Vienna and by the Hungarian bureaucracy, headed by Count Tisza."

The general idea of the pamphlet is that Magyar magnates with the consent of the Vienna court wished to get rid of the archduke, who was extremely disliked, and obtain vengeance for the murder at the expense of the Yugo-Slavs, who would be made helpless. It is pointed out that no "proper" enquiry was ever made into the tragedy, and that no one was made responsible for the fact that precautionary measures were not taken.

## North Pole Route Proved a Failure

Explorer and Men Landed Near Starting Point

Dawson. — Storck Storkerson, explorer, and his few men who landed on an Arctic ice floe last year, expecting to boat toward Siberia, have landed near the mouth of the Colville river, Alaska, not far from Baker's Land, where they started, according to reports brought by the Royal North West Mounted Police.

The party established a camp in March, 1918, on an ice floe, thirty miles long, seven miles wide and from fifty to one hundred feet thick. On this they drifted one hundred miles west, seventy miles north, and fifty miles east, according to reports. They landed November 7, 1918. While on the floe they subsisted on polar bears and seals.

Storkerson is reported to be on his way to Ottawa.



## The Power of a Ten Dollar Bill

Consider the power of a Ten Dollar Bill when it is spent at home. It is like magic. It circulates. It pays off a hundred obligations. It creates business and puts people to work in our community. But the ten dollar bill that is sent away to the out-of-town house does nothing for our town. It becomes dead to us. It is out of commission forever as far as our town is concerned. We never see it again. Let us, then, give power to the money we spend. Let us remember that our best investment is that power-money that we spend at home.

## People to Decide

Government of Alsace Left to Inhabitants

Strasbourg. — A council of Alsace-Lorraine at a meeting here has adopted a plan for the re-organization of the administration of the two provinces, according to the wish of the inhabitants. A French high commissioner, with headquarters in Strasbourg, will centralize all French service under his authority and will act for the French minister of war in matters which now have to be referred to Paris.

A number of members of the council from Alsace-Lorraine will assist the commissioner as a permanent consultative commission. The council adopted a resolution insisting upon the necessity of hastening the elimination of all German elements from the public service.

## Is Ex-Czar Dead?

New York. — Bernard Naumberg, a lawyer, was named by Supreme Court Justice Benedict in Brooklyn as a committee of one to ascertain whether Nicholas Romanoff, former czar of Russia is dead or alive, and if dead, who is next of kin.

Mr. Naumberg is eagerly looking for someone who can solve the riddle for him, for on its solution rests the collectability or no collectability of a \$117,450 judgment which Mr. Naumberg recently obtained against Mr. Romanoff on behalf of the Marine Transportation Service Corporation.

## Boundary Dispute Settled

Will Restore Belgium's Sovereignty and Eliminate Her Neutrality

Paris. — The report of the commission on Belgian affairs charged with investigation of the differences between Belgium and Holland, has been submitted to the council of the five great powers. It advises that the three treaties of 1839 establishing the status of Belgium and Holland be revised by the council as they now are "useless and disadvantageous to Belgium."

The three treaties are identical except as to the signatories. Belgium and Holland signed one and Holland and Great Britain signed one with Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia and Prussia. Three of these powers have disappeared and the treaties have become "scraps of paper," which Germany violated by invading Belgium.

The proposed revision of the treaties will restore Belgium's complete sovereignty and eliminate her neutrality, which afforded no protection, and is now distasteful. Holland will be summoned before "the big five" shortly to discuss revision of the treaties.

## Great Waterway Across Europe

Châlons-Sur-Saône, France. — A congress held here approved the project to join the Rhone river with the Rhine by coupling up the Rhone with Saône. The purpose is to create a great waterway between the Mediterranean sea and central Europe.

## Silesian Troops Aid Russia

Basel. — Silesian troops, acting in agreement with the central council, have occupied the public buildings of Breslau, according to advices from that city. This action was taken owing to the discovery that Spartacan leaders were arriving in Breslau from Berlin with the purpose of occupying the buildings and delivering the town to pillage.

## Aerial Terms Settled

Paris. — The supreme council discussed the aerial terms to be imposed on Germany in the peace preliminaries, according to official announcement. The articles drafted by the military experts were examined and adopted.

# Geneva Suggested as Capital for League

Paris. — An invitation was sent out to all the neutral nations in Europe, Asia and South America, asking them to attend a private and unofficial conference on Thursday, March 20, with the object of giving neutrals an opportunity to present their views on the league of nations. The invitation was sent by the conference authorities to the ministers of the neutral powers in Paris, and they forwarded it to their governments.

Switzerland has already replied favorably to the suggestion. No South American governments have yet answered.

A strong sentiment is developing in high quarters of the conference towards making Geneva the official seat of the league of nations. Several of the heads of the delegations, who have been consulted, have given their approval.



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## Modern Heroes.

BY JOHN-PRESCOTT GUILD.

Were I inspired by Homer's muse,  
To compose martial epic.  
Could pens of Scott and Byron use,  
To story tell pathetic,  
How would I write and give to fame,  
Those who fought Europe's Nero's?  
In golden letters, scribe each name  
Of Freedom's modern hero's

O Belgium! sad Belgium!

Her homes were burned to ashes.  
By the mis-cultured kaiserdom,  
With torch and cannon-flashes;  
The breast of Mercy, sorrow wrung  
To see the woes of woman.  
When none too old, too frail or young  
Were spared by fiends inhuman:

Fair France was smitten, blow on  
blow,  
In many bloody harrie,  
When German demons tried to go  
And destroy splendid Paris;  
But Gaulic valor held them back,  
Gas, shot and shell defying;  
Though millions fell before the pack,  
Those fiends were routed, flying.

Britain again, as oft of old,  
Did her plain duty, valiant,  
Her sons now lie beneath the mould,  
Bivouacked at crimsoned salient;  
Canada's boys beside them lay—  
A band of noble brothers,—  
Where they shall rest till judgment-  
day,

Reverence their lodging covers.

Lo! all along the Vima ridge,  
At Verdun, Yser, Marne,  
And by the battle-fenced bridge,  
Fierce raged the Allied-army—  
How sleep the brave, where poppies  
grow,

In silent fields of Flanders;  
Together bedded, row on row,  
Both privates and commanders.

Italia woke to hear the cry—  
Her valor we admire, all—  
The Romans mustered, mountain-  
high,  
And tamed the wolves of Tyrol;  
Brown Hindoo and brusque Arabie,  
Kept Dutchers from Kham's Nilus,  
Australians quelled, on land and sea,  
Hun dogs that would defile us.

America plunged in the swim,  
To stem a tide so ruthless,  
And crush the pirates with a vim,  
Who were but vermin, truthless;  
Soft words, she found would not  
avail,  
With knaves who treaties tattered;  
By bayonets she made them quail,  
Hindenburg's trenches battered.

"Never again"—'tis spoken well—  
"Shall there be such another  
Army to make the earth a hell,  
Where brother butchers brother."  
Now, to intent that war shall cease,  
Unites each victor nation;  
Dammed be the wretch who breaks  
the peace,  
Beyond hope of salvation.

Chinook, Alberta.

## MONEY TO LOAN

Osler, Hammond and Nanton,  
general agents for  
North of Scotland and other  
Mortgage Companies  
have \$300,000 invested in farm  
loans in the West, the returns from  
which they re-invest in the same way.  
They have lots of money now. Their  
inspector, Mr. Sweeney, who was in  
the district a few days ago, says  
"They have barrels of money, and  
that no good loan will be refused."  
Let them renew the loan you have  
on your homestead, and give you  
more on your pre-emption, give  
you money to prove it up if you wish.  
Or let them give you a new loan, as  
large, and probably larger, than you  
can get elsewhere. The district needs  
all the money we can get hold of in  
this way. Pay up your indebtedness  
to the bank, to the municipality, to  
the school, and to others. We can  
furnish the money. Loans for five  
years, repayable in three years, with-  
out extra charge. Interest at 8 per  
cent,—nothing but the interest to pay  
each year.

LORNE PROUDFOOT,

Agent, Chinook

## CHINOOK MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1	\$2 00
" No. 2	1 97
" No. 3	1 92
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	70
Oats, feed	67
Barley	1 00
Flax	3 10
Corn	- - -
Live Hogs (Calgary)	00 00
Eggs	50
Butter	35

## M. D. of Sounding Crook

Minutes meeting held in  
Youngstown, March 6th.  
All councillors present  
Minutes of previous meeting  
confirmed.

Correspondence read.

J. A. Cameron was elected  
reeve and R. C. Fraser deputy  
reeve.

Cameron, that—whereas applica-  
tions for seed grain are coming  
in—very slowly, especially from  
the Chinook district, that the  
Secretary be instructed to com-  
municate with the seed purchas-  
ing commission and cancel one  
car, unless the rumored price  
reduction prove correct, and if  
order be allowed to stand, that  
this car be diverted to Youngs-  
town.

Word has since been received  
of a cut of 6c per bushel, and  
order allowed to stand.

Seed grain relief was extended  
to the following:

	Bushels	Oats	Wheat
C. Abbott	120		
K. R. Chisholm	50		
Gabriel Carleton	80		
Ernest Fry	100	25	
Chas Coffin	100		
Levi R. Vennard	20	15	
W. H. Baldwin	60	70	
Hiram Harburn	100	100	
(conditionally)			
J. K. Yates	60	80	
(conditionally)			

Fraser, that the attention of  
all ratepayers be drawn to the  
fact that a government employ-  
ment bureau has been establish-  
ed in Calgary, and all that in  
need of help should apply to Mr  
Wm. Carnill, Beveridge Bldg.  
144 7th Ave E, Calgary.

Fraser, that Couns. Cameron  
and Moore be a committee to  
investigate the Carr claim for  
support.

Cameron, that we purchase  
200 packages Mayer's gopher  
poison from the Youngstown U.  
F.A. at \$9.96 per dozen; 300  
pkges Kill Em Quick from H. E.  
Kamage at 80c per pkge.; and  
300 pkges Kill Em Quick from  
Chas White, Chinook, at 80c per  
pkge. to be distributed from the  
drug store, Chinook, and from  
Secretary's office, Youngstown,  
and that the dealers be instruct-  
ed to wire these orders for im-  
mediate delivery.

Cameron and Clapperton were

elected finance committee, and

Clapperton and Proctor health

committee.

Several accounts were ordered

paid.

Proctor and Clapperton to

overhaul graders.

Fraser, that our delegate to  
the Hail Insurance convention  
be asked to support and if neces-  
sary to move resolution embody-  
ing the following principle, viz.:  
"That no representative of any  
municipal district at the hail  
insurance convention shall be  
eligible for any salaried position  
within the appointment of the  
Hail Insurance Board, excepting  
that of chairman of the board.

Mr. Cameron was appointed  
delegate to the convention this  
year, alternate Mr. Fraser.

Adjourned to March 22nd.

## FOR SALE

1917 Ford Touring Car, in  
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College of

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As the Titan Tractor is sold, I am offering the following  
Horses for sale instead at my Auction Sale on
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## Team Dark Bay Mares

in foal, 7 and 8 years old, weight 3000  
This team is well matched

## Dark Chestnut Mare

in foal, 8 years old, weight 1500

## Light Bay Mare

in foal, about 8 years old, weight 1550

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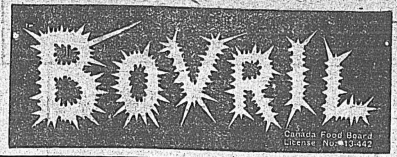
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**Arrivals in Siberia**  
Vladivostok. — The steamship Empress of Japan, has arrived here with details of signallers and army service corps for the Canadian contingent. Mr. Braithwaite, financial expert of the Canadian economic mission in Siberia, also was a passenger.

## WEAK, WORRIED WOMEN

Can Find New Health and Strength Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easily and not to worry. To do so is to ask the almost impossible. But, at the same time, it is the duty of every woman to save her strength as much as possible, to take her cares as lightly as may be, and to build up her strength to meet any unusual demands. It is a duty she owes herself and family, for her future health may depend upon it.

To guard against a complete breakdown in health, the blood must be kept rich and red and pure. No other medicine does this so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This medicine actually makes new, red blood, strengthens the nerves, restores the appetite and keeps every organ healthily toned up. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep their strength and keep disease away by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have done more, to lighten the cares of weak women, than any other medicine. Among the many women who have reason to be thankful for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Milan Delaney, Uttersburg, Ohio, who says: "Two years ago I got weak and had to run down, and could scarcely do my housework. I grew so thin that my friends used to comment upon it. At that time my baby was six months old and the care of it and my housework was almost too much for me. It was at this stage that my husband got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before I had taken them long we could see an improvement in my condition. For months I had not been sleeping well and my natural sleep returned and I wasn't so nervous. Then my friends began to comment upon my improved condition and told me how much better I was looking. By the time I had taken six boxes I felt completely cured, and have since enjoyed the best of health. Now I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when any of my friends are ailing."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Pink Pills Heavy Toll**  
Winnipeg, Man. — Vital statistics just issued show that in the province of Saskatchewan during the month of December, 1918, there were 1,110 deaths from Spanish influenza, which is at the rate of 1.5 per 1,000 of the population. This brings the total number of deaths from this cause up to 3,072 in the province for the three months October, November and December, the death rate being 4.6 per 1,000 of the population for that period. The treacherous nature of the disease can be well understood when it is realized that during the whole of the year 1918 the total number of deaths in the province from all causes was 5,120.

The finishing touch of satisfaction to many a breakfast is a cup of

# INSTANT POSTUM

A rich enjoyable table beverage

## Prohibit German Opera

New York. — At the instance of Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright, who declared that the projected performances might provoke disorder, the management of the Lexington theatre have cancelled arrangements for a season of German operas. A committee of soldiers and sailors, bearing a petition signed by 2,000 persons, had called on the mayor, demanding that singing of the operas be prevented.

## Holland Climate Disagreeable

Ex-Kaiser Derives Change on Account of Health  
Geneva. — It is reported from Basel that the former German emperor has complained against his residence in Holland. It is asserted that he has declared that the climate is disagreeable, and that he desires to go to the Riviera or Egypt, on account of his health, and that he has requested Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, to make representations to the allies to this effect.

Lady—What is your aim in life, my good woman? Good Woman—My husband, generally.

We have been using MINARD'S LIMENTIN in our home for a number of years and use no other Limentin, but MINARD'S, and we can recommend it highly for sprains, bruises, pains or tightness of the chest, soreness of the throat, headache or any ailment of that sort. It will not be without it one single day, for we get a new bottle before the other is all used. I can recommend it highly to anyone.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, La Have Islands, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

**Where There's a Will—**  
Lieut.-Col. A. Balfour, lecturing at the Royal Institution, recently told how Gen. Birdwood in Gallipoli once came across an Anzac washing himself in a mug of water. "Well," said the general, "you having a good wash? To which the soldier promptly replied: 'Yes, sir, but I wish I was a blinking canary.'"

## Yes! Everybody Takes Cascarets

Only 10 cents! Harmless cathartic for sluggish liver and bowels

Feed bully. Cheer up! Take Cascarets to loosen your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, indigestion, backache, constipation, salivary, sour stomach and gas. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the clean, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children. They gladly take this pleasant, candy cathartic because it never gripes or sickens like other things.

## Airplane Evades Customs Officers

Washington, D. C. — Customs authorities have encountered the first case of an airplane imported into the United States under its own motive power. An American bought a Canadian plane, and it was flown across the border near Detroit. The question then arose as to whether it was dutiable, particularly since the airplane was not mentioned in tariff acts.

Customs officials finally decided that if it remained in the United States it should be taxed as a "manufactured article" at the rate of 20 per cent. If it flies out of the country within six months, it will be regarded as on tour, and will not be taxed.

## Voice Sent First by Wire, then by Air

New York. — By a device not more complex than the repeater used in long-distance telephoning, it is now possible to link wireless and wire telephone systems so that the human voice will travel part of the distance over a wire and the rest through the air, according to a paper read before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers by E. B. Craft and E. H. Colpitts of the Western Electric company. They believe that wireless telephony will supplement but not rival wire systems.

## Brewery to Make Nut Butter

Newark, N. J. — A brewery in this city has been recently converted into a plant for the making of nut butter at an expense estimated at \$200,000. Between 500 and 600 persons will be employed in the concern.

## More Winter Coming

Port Arthur, Ont. — According to some of the Indians at Nipigon there will be lots of winter yet. Recently it snowed heavily all day there. Several Indians were in Port Arthur with their dog teams, and one said, "Will be lots more snow, and lots more howling." Winter and stormy weather may be expected during the month of March.

## MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not like the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

See that the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other child's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry because it is perfect for babies and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile, and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and your child will be a healthy child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

If you see a man or woman successful, be glad of it. Don't waste time belittling his success. Use your force trying to equal it.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infamously system unattractive for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct all the ailments of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no mother can afford to neglect her child's stomachs as by this, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

Of 1,000 species of flowers, 284 are white, 223 yellow, 223 red, 114 blue, 72 violet, 36 green, 12 orange, 4 brown and 2 black.

## Minard's Limentin Cures Burns, etc.

**Cattle on the Ranges**  
"Cattle on the ranges are as fat today as they were in October," said the district range inspector, who is making a tour through the southeastern part of Alberta. "There is no danger now of any great loss of cattle no matter what the weather turns out to be in March. Every rancher and farmer has some hay, and very few have done any feeding as yet. With the cattle in such good condition they have every show in the world to pull through easily until the new grass comes."

## ISN'T THIS ROMANTIC?

Two toes loved by four coris for five years and sent to die by five applications of Putnam's Corn Extract. If you want to cure corns, blisters, etc. is the only thing—try this pleasant remedy, 25c at all dealers.

## Getting the Habit

Shorthorn Steers Hold the High Record for Canada

Shorthorn steers are getting the habit of breaking price records in the open market. They hold the high record for Canada, and during the past year they have broken Chicago high price records on more than one occasion. They also hold the high price record for range steers, and early in December a load of Shorthorn yearlings, averaging 1,151 lbs., sold at \$20 per cwt., which is the high record for yearlings on the open market. About a week later, a load of 1,832 pound Shorthorn grade steers sold at \$20.50 per cwt., another high record for the open market.

At the Deaver Winter Show, held in January a load of Shorthorn yearling steers shown in the feeder division by Weiss Bros., Elizabeth, Colo., were sold for \$20.75 per cwt., the record price for feeders, outselling the Hereford grand champions 50c per cwt., and as they weighed 865 pounds, 70 pounds more per head than the champion load, they brought \$18.50 per head more. Another load of senior yearlings, Shorthorns, the reserve champions, exhibited by Weiss Bros., weighed 964½ pounds and sold at \$19 per cwt.

There is a reason why Shorthorns are appreciated by feeders. Note the weights of these steers. Those extra pounds, accompanied by quality which commands top market prices when finished, means extra profit for the feeder.



## COMMON HORSE SENSE SAYS

### SPOHN'S DISTERPER COMPOUND

## Good Lumber Outlook

Depression Which Many Expected Has Not Materialized

The North Canada Lumber Co. Ltd. reports that prospects for business throughout northern Saskatchewan are better today than in any former year. The retail lumber business at the company's numerous yards has been excellent since January 1 and the results of the good crops in the north last year is being felt in all quarters. Farmers are making extensive improvements on their premises and there is particularly good business in material for new barns. It is reported from the southern parts of Saskatchewan that the demand is keen. It is apparent that the depression in the lumber trade which many expected at the close of the war has not materialized.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE CURE! QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo" in W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

**Value of Manitoba's Dairy Products**  
The report of the department of agriculture of Manitoba shows that the steady progress which is being made in this industry in the province was maintained last year. More than a million pounds more of butter were exported in 1918 than in 1917. The farmers received approximately \$904,912 more for their dairy produce than during the previous year. The total value of dairy products amounted to \$7,393,531.5.

## Plot Against New State

Extensive Plot Being Fomented To Excite a Revolution

Paris. — The council of the great powers heard a statement by Dr. Benis, of the Czech-Slovak delegation, on the widespread conspiracy alleged to exist against the new state on three sides—Germany, Austria and Hungary. According to documents found on a German courier arrested at Prague, an extensive plot is being fomented to excite a revolution and furnish arms and ammunition to those seeking to overturn the new government.

The council regards the representations as serious, and is taking measures to investigate and give adequate security. The council also considered the serious international conditions in Poland, a subject which will be continued, when Poland's frontier on Germany will probably be determined.

The indications are that Poland will secure a sea-outlet northward to the Baltic and the tendency is to include Danzig in the Polish corridor across Prussia.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will relieve them and restore health.

To obtain power from tides an Englishman catches the rising water in basins and makes it operate turbines connected to electric generators when it falls.

## How to Cure Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mother's Syrup, is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for biliousness. It can be had at any drug store." Get the genuine. 50c and \$1.00 Bottles.

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## ASTHMA

INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH

## ASHMADOR

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

In the British museum are bricks taken from the buildings in Nineveh and Babylon, which show no signs of decay or disintegration, although the ancients did not burn or bake them, but dried them in the sun.

Minard's Limentin for sale everywhere.

Three of the most important banks in Europe were founded by Scotsmen, viz: the Banks of England, France and Vienna.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

**Poor Fur Harvest**  
Dawson. — Mounted police returning from the Arctic say Port Macpherson reports the poorest fur harvest ever known.

No, Elizabeth, things are not always what their names would imply. A poker chip isn't necessarily a chip off a poker.

## HEALTH TALKS

THE KIDNEYS AND URIC ACID

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH

## KIDNEYS

All the blood in the body goes thru the kidneys within a few minutes. Therefore the kidneys are very important for health, because they filter out of the blood most of the waste (poisonous) substances and the blood then flows on toward the heart thru the kidney vein, and what the kidneys take out of the blood forms urine. So it is very important to have the water excreted by a channel at least once a year to test one's health.

I would suggest that everyone send a sample to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., for a thorough chemical and microscopic test. This will be made free of charge and a report sent to you. The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and you get chronic inflammation sometimes indicated by backaches, painful voiding of water, dull heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and, consequently, when the uric acids are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Before an insurance company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout, it is a sign that the kidneys are full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as the specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Clinic and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10 cents for sample package of the new discovery, Anuric (double strength). Write your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience proves that "Anuric" is a most potent agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot coffee melts sugar. Besides being absolutely harmless it is endorsed with other properties, for it preserves the kidneys in a healthy condition by thoroughly cleansing them—being many times more active than lithia.

Ask the druggist for "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce, in fifty-cent packages.



## FOR THE LADIES!

We have just received an express shipment of  
**Beautiful Silk Waists**  
These are in the very latest shades and styles and are splendid values.  
These waists come in the following shades—Pink, sand, coral, black, ivory, grey, covert, rose. We will be glad to show these and have you make your selection while the range is most complete.

**CORSETS**—Also arrived a shipment of the well known D. and A. Corsets. These range in price from \$1.50 to \$4.50 per pair. These are the latest and include both the front and back lace style.

**BRASSIERES**—There are also made by the Dominion Corset Company, and range from 60c to \$1.15.

Please note that we have our new prints, house dresses, hosiery, and many other new spring goods in stock. Your inspection is invited.

**J. R. MILLER**

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We are now in a position to fill all your requirements in the

### Hardware Line for Spring

See us for Formaldehyde, Bluestone, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, Singletrees and Doubletrees, Woods' Four, Five and Six-horse Eveners, Clevises, End Chains, etc. Sweat Pads.

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We still have a few Plow Shares at last year's prices. Call and give us a chance to fill your wants

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### Car of Seed Oats

with a germination test of 94 p.c. in four days  
Have on hand

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## Chinook Breezes

Oyen curlers won the Beaver Cup from the Youngstown club Tuesday evening. Chinookers are next in line and their game will probably be played about next Tuesday. Here's hoping they bring it back.

A large party visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whelan on Sunday and spent a very social time. Among those present were Mr. and Kenstrupp and family, Mr. A. Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family, Mr. Thoren, Miss Brownell.

In order to raise funds for the Red Cross the members of the Women's Institute have decided to bring talent money in at the next meeting. Each lady is asked to put aside 25c and invest it in any way she may like, bringing the proceeds from the investment to the next meeting. Some may invest in crochet cotton and sell the finished work, bringing in the money so received. Others will invest in materials for cooking and sell the cooking. Any investment so long as the 25c increases.

Mr. and Mrs. Munger and family, Mrs. Harris and Eddie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenstrupp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family, paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whelan, last week, at their beautiful home, in honor of Mrs. Whelan's birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent with singing, music and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served after which the guests presented the hostess with several beautiful presents.

Two sleigh loads of between twenty and thirty from Chinook surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Proudfoot, last Friday evening, at their beautiful home. A very pleasant time was spent in games &c. Dainty refreshments and home-made candy were served during the evening. On behalf of those present, the Rev. G. H. Elliott presented the host and hostess with a very handsome set of silver knives and forks. After singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a jolly good fellow," the company returned home.

### JOHN F. MILLER

Alberta's Eye Sight Specialist of Calgary, 404 Underwood Bldg, will be in Chinook, at the Hotel, on Tuesday, March 25th.

Avail yourself of this opportunity. Do not hesitate to bring your children.

All work guaranteed.  
Regular trips will be made hereafter.

Chinook, Alta.

March 20th, 1919  
Royal A. Morin, farmer, of Chinook district, in the Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that Mrs. Royal A. Morin, my wife, commonly known as Mellias Adellie Morin and Nurse Morin, has left my bed and board, and from this date I am not responsible in any way for her debts, debts, or action.

ROYAL A. MORIN

Sworn at the Village of Chinook, in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of March, A.D. 1919

M. J. HEWITT,

A Notary Public in and for the Province of Alberta [SEAL]

## AUCTION SALE

Horses, Cattle, Implements  
Titan Engine, Ford Car

Property of H. Chappell, w $\frac{1}{2}$  13-26-8, 15 miles south 4 miles west of Chinook and 2 miles east of Heathdale,

TUESDAY, MARCH 25th, at One p.m.

Lunch at noon

Chas. S. Mills, Auc

A sale of home cooking will be held in the Banner Hardware, on Saturday, March 22nd, under the auspices of the ladies aid. Tea will also be served from 3 to 6.

## School Report

For the month of February, 1919

Room iv.

Grade xi. Geom and composition. Max. 150.

A. Lensegraf 103, A. St. Clair

Nicholson 72, A. Butts 55

Grade x. Max. 140

D Roberts 115, K Brown 96,

B Deman 95, W Clarke 91

Grade ix. Max. 160

G Evans 114, G Whiteside 104

M Hamon 100, H Butts 100, C

Aarsby 98.

Room iii.

Pupils attaining 60% or over

Grade viii.—L Richardson 83,

G Lensegraf 64, L W Whiteside

63, E Ailsworth 63, C Ott 63

Grade vii.—F Aarsby 75, D

Roberts 70, R Deman 65, R

Brownell 63, G Stott 60

Grade vi.—R Hamon 75, D

Smith 64, R Whiteside 60

Room ii.

Grade v.—A Woodruff 73, J

Stevenson 67

Grade iv.—V Aarsby 72, A

Cadwell 65

Grade iii.—C Aarsby 76, B

Rosenau 66, B Peyton 65, D

Smith 64, H Stata 62, W Rich-

ardson 60, J Varcoe 60.

Room i.

Grade ii.—M Milligan, E Grant

R Shabino, D Smith.

Grade i a.—L Dressel, J Eng-

ler, L Brownell.

Grade i b.—F Vincent, A De-

man, N Stephenson, M Otto.

### To the Ratepayers of Chinook C. S. D.

TAKE NOTICE, that under the provisions of the Municipal Districts Act, and in accordance with information received from the Department, a statement of arrears of taxes owing to Chinook Consolidated S.D. up to Dec. 31st, 1918, has been sent to the Sec.-Treasurers of the several Municipal Districts in which these lands are situated to be placed upon the Tax Enforcement Returns of these Municipal Districts. Payment may still be made to the Union Bank, Chinook, to be placed to the credit of the school account; or to myself; or to the Sec.-Treas. of your Municipal District after receiving notice of such taxes from him.

LORNE PROUDFOOT,  
Sec.-Treas.  
Chinook C.S.D.

M. D. of Coltholme, No. 243

### NOTICE

IN the matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Coltholme, No. 243.

TAKE NOTICE, that His Honour the Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary will at the sittings in Youngstown, on Friday, the 6th day of May, 1919, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Coltholme, No. 243.

Dated at Chinook, Alberta, this 15th day of February, 1919

LORNE PROUDFOOT,  
Sec.-Treas.

### NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS

THE Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918, provides that every employer of labor coming within the scope of the Act, shall forward each month a statement of his payroll to the Workmen's Compensation Board, at Edmonton.

As the Act is now effective, employers should at once communicate with the Secretary of the Board, who will forward such forms and information as are necessary.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD,  
Edmonton, Alberta

## Wallpaper

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## Alabastine

Makes a good job if you don't to paper. Easy to put it on yourself, and we have lots of splendid shades

We have also varnishes and stains for

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Paints for floor. Stains for woodwork

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Hams and Bacon. Cooked Hams and Tongues

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